Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Newsome, James Alonzo Senator Newsome, James Alonzo — Represented Wayne and Lucas Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Aug 1878 near Last Chance, Iowa in Lucas County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Elizabeth Taylor 25 Sept 1912 Lucas County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Helped organize the Derby District Agricultural Association and one of the first officers

B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau; Last Chance Cemetery Board; Masons, Odd Fellows

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 50th General Assembly 1943 - House of Representatives
51st, 52nd General Assemblies 1945, 1947 - Senate

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the school board - member of the Lucas County Board of Education; director and treasurer of Lucas County Farm Insurance Company

B. State

C. National

7. Death 14 Nov 1952 near Derby, Iowa; buried Last Chance Cemetery, Lucas County, Iowa

8. Children Wright Isaac; twin to Wright but was dead 11 Dec 1913; Margaret J. (Mrs. Charles Crawford)

9. Names of parents Wright and Harriet (Williams) Newsome

Newsome, James Alonzo

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Lucas City in his neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Before his marriage he taught school for several years in schools of Lucas County and Clarke County, Iowa

Newsome, James Alonzo

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Chariton Herald Patriot, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs. Nov. 20, 1952, p. 6, col. 3-4			
- Senate Journal 1953, p. 1309-1310			
- familysearch.org (accessed 22 Feb 2011)			
- findagrave.com (accessed 22 Feb 2011)			
- ancestry.com (accessed 22 Feb 2011)			

olumbia Pictures' "Affair in Trinidad," oduction which co-stars Glenn Ford ter. The film marks the start's exciting

Sunday school services.

In World War II he worked in defense plants as much as his health would permit.

In 1948 he was married to Nancy Gilberts. To this union a son Jackie was born.

He was very devoted to this little son and the son to him. The last few years he has been in poor health.

He was not a complainer. He bore his suffering with patience.

His father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He has left to mourn his departing his wife, Nancy, a son, Jackie, and a daughter Emma.

Also four brothers, Fred of Marshalltown, Colbert of Montana, Clio of Arizona and Leo of Illinois.

Four sisters, Golda of Chariton, Mrs. Roy Coburn of Illinois, Mrs. John Goben of Missouri and Mrs. Ronald Burgett of near Oakley.

host of nieces and nephews riends.

Harry Allen Leonard

Harry Allen Leonard, son of Lane and Corrilla Leonard was born Jan. 27, 1872 at Saylorville, Iowa. He passed away Oct. 16, 1952 near Lacona at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Goodrich at the age of 80 years, eight months and 19 days.

On March 4, 1898 he was united in marriage to Josephine Rodgers. To this union two children, Allen and Alice were born This family preceded him in death.

On April 4, 1912, he was united in marriage to Mable Mae Barr. To this union 11 children were born. William, who died in infancy, Corrilla of Los Angeles, Calif., Howard of Irving, Texas, Harold of Chariton, Mrs. Harriette Goodrich and Mrs. Ruth Butler of Lacona, Len, also of Lacona, John of Irving, Texas, Mrs. Anna Bray of Des Moines, Mrs. Esther De Vos of Miles City, Mont., and Robert, now in the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Oceanside, Calif. His wife preceeded him in death on Sept. 24, 1932.

Besides his children he leaves five grandsons and four granddaughters, one nephew and two nieces.

Hal, as he was known to his friends, was for 50 years a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves behind the strong will and courage and real sense of humor that carried him through a long and useful life.

James Alonzo Newsome

James Alonzo Newsome, the eldest son of the late Wright and Harriet (Williams) Newsome was born Aug. 6, 1878 on the farm near Derby where he departed this life on Nov. 14, 1952 at the age of 72 years, three months and eight days.

Preceding him in death were not only his parents, but also three brothers, Dr. George, Fred, and Roy.

On Sept. 25, 1912 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Taylor. For many years previous he had taught in the schools of Lucas county, but after his marriage his time was devoted to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Newsome was always interested in community activities giving liberally of his time. He helped organize the Derby District Agricultural association and was one of the first officers. He was active in the work of the Lucas County Farm Bureau, at one time serving as president. He also represented the community in the State Legislature, serving as both Representative and Senator.

Surviving are his devoted wife, a son, Wright of Derby, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Crawford of Leon, a sister, Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Derby, five granddaughters, Charlotte, Virginia and Norma Crawford of Leon, Mary Helen and Rebecca Newsome of Derby, other relatives and a host of friends.

The body was removed from the Beardsley funeral home and taken to the house Monday morning.

Services will be held at the Last Chance church in Union township, the Rev. J. E. Clark of Derby, officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in Last Chance cemetery. Nephews served as casket bearers.

I can not say, I will not say
That he is dead—He is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave of his hand
He had wondered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you! oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step, and the glad return,
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not gone—he is just away.

Lacona and Week's News

Alice Landes

LACONA — Mrs. Grace Hadley received the word of the birth of twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hadley of Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Curtis and son of Kansas City have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schroeder and granddaughter, Carolyn Arnold were dinner guests at the Ted Wilbur home in Des Moines last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brewster of Stewart spent Sunday at the parental Effie Shupe home.

Mrs. Blanche Neer and daughter, Fern moved their household goods to Chariton last Thursday where Fern has employment in the bakery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Soy of Oskaloosa and the Stuart Fogle family of Des Moines were dinner guests in the Doyle Neer home Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Fenton of Des Moines and Jim Schlendler of Omaha were calling on friends in Lacona Thursday.

The Glenn Daugherty family, Joyce, Caren and Mickey Anderson of Chariton, Darrel Daugherty and family and Wm. Daugherty of Des Moines spent Sunday at the parental Stanley Daugherty home Sunday.

The basketball game last Tuesday night at Lacona with St. Charles resulted with Lacona girls and boys the winners. Scores were girls, 52-38 and boys 41-34.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luther of Rippey were calling on friends last Monday.

Mrs. Dale Osanbaugh is taking her vacation. R. E. Raendicher acting as agent during her absence.

Maude Squire of Indianola visited with her brother, Tuck and Edna and other friends Monday.

Henry Wadles have moved into their property north of the Keith

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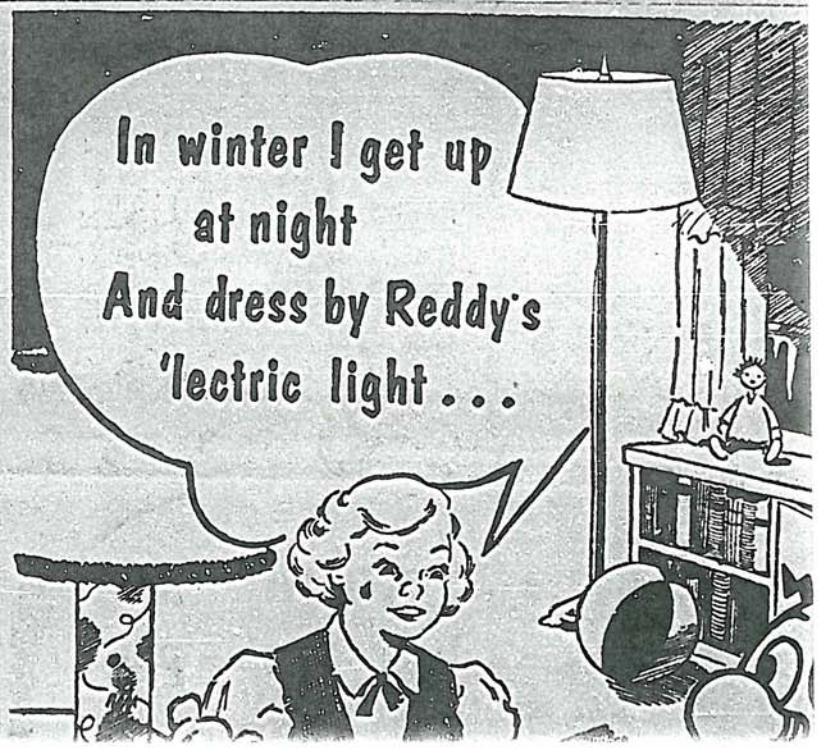

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He was a Republican in politics and was elected to the Senate in 1940 and re-elected in 1944 fom the Seventeenth Senatorial District composed of Audubon, Dallas and Guthrie Counties.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Al Gray Miller, the people of his community, the counties he represented, and the state he served, all recognize the loss of a respected and beloved citizen.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

G. E. WHITEHEAD,
LORIN B. SAYRE,
E. C. MYRLAND,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JAMES A. NEWSOME

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable James A. Newsome, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

James A. Newsome was born near Last Chance, Lucas County, Iowa, August 6, 1878, and died at Derby, Iowa, November 14, 1952, at the age of 74 years.

He received his formal education in the schools of Lucas County and at Iowa State College, and taught in the rural schools of Lucas and Clark Counties for ten years. For many years he was president of the school board and also served on the County Board of Education.

Ever since its origin he has been active in the Farm Bureau and served as a director and president. He was one of the organizers of the Derby District Agricultural Association and the Derby District Fair and was its first secretary. He was a director and past treasurer of the Lucas County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and also served on the Cemetery Board. He was a member of A.F. & A.M. and I.O.O.F.

In 1912 he was married to Mary E. Taylor of Lucas County, and to this union were born a son and a daughter.

Mr. Newsome served the State of Iowa as a representative in the Fiftieth General Assembly and the Fiftieth Extra and was sent to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second General Assemblies as senator from the Fourth District.

Individual Record

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James Alonzo NEWSOME (AFN: 1NB5-7HF)

Pedigree
Family

Sex: M

Event(s)

Birth: 6 Aug 1878
, Lucas, Iowa
Death: 14 Nov 1952
Derby, Lucas, Iowa

Parents

Father: Wright NEWSOME (AFN: 1NB5-7F1)
Mother: Harriet Jane WILLIAMS (AFN: 1NB5-7G7)

Family

Marriage(s)

Spouse: Mary Elizabeth TAYLOR (AFN: 1NB5-7DS)
Marriage: 25 Sep 1912

Family

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Birth: 1878
Lucas County
Iowa, USA

Death: 1952
Lucas County
Iowa, USA

Husband of Mary Elizabeth Taylor. Son of Wright Newsome and Harriet Jane Williams.

Family links:
Parents:
Wright Newsome (1851 - 1930)
Harriet Jane *Williams* Newsome (1852 - 1919)

Spouse:
Mary Elizabeth *Taylor* Newsome (1885 - 1969)*

*Point here for explanation

Burial:
Last Chance Cemetery
Last Chance
Lucas County
Iowa, USA
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